

Seven Hundred Miles Up the River Nile

Interesting Description of Africa's Father of Waters and the Historic Country Through Which It Flows.

By Professor Cornelius E. Hodgin, University of New Mexico, Who Last Year Tourist the Nile Region.

The Nile, without question, is the most wonderful river in all the world.

The Nile, in its importance to the very life of Egypt. Were its waters stopped there would be no Egypt. As it is, this great river brings joy or suffering to the people in proportion to its overflow. Should the river rise only twenty feet, the entire valley can not be inundated and suffering from drought results in part of the valley. Should the rise be twenty-eight feet it means ruin and misery to many from overflooding. But a rise of 26 1/2 feet safely waters the entire country and insures good crops. It may be interesting at this point to note why the water at so many points in different countries comes out through the mouth of a lion, for the use of the lion's head in this ornamenting fountain began with the ancient Egyptians. They regarded the overflow of the Nile as the most important of all events, as it meant to them, life and prosperity. The river always rose when the sun was in the constellation of Leo or the Lion, and the people believing in astrology, adopted the lion's head as the "symbol of the life-giving waters of the Nile" and had it carved in their fountains. This symbol was copied by the Greeks and the Romans and from them to us it has come down.

The width of the Nile valley in Egypt is from fifteen to thirty miles. The cultivated land ranges from a few yards to never more than eight or nine miles, except at the delta where its greatest width is 50 miles.

The Nile, including the tributaries of Lake Victoria, is over 4,000 miles long. The cause of the annual inundation, is the tremendous rainfall about Lake Victoria, and the Abyssinian Mountains. The extreme rainy season at Victoria is from February to November, and in the mountains from April to September. The height of the flood throughout Egypt is in June and September, and October, when the water begins to subside, and continues until June.

A peculiar feature of the Nile economy is that the Blue Nile, the Sobat and the Atbara rivers supply the water for the great inundation of Egypt, while the White Nile furnishes the limited amount for the rest of the year, but not enough to throw the river out of its banks through Egypt.

During the months from December to May when the river is low, the water is conserved by the great barrages at Cairo, Assuit, Ebn and Assuan and is used out for irrigation as needed. The government spends some \$10,000,000 annually on the upkeep of these big dams and dykes. The Assuan dam (our most distant point up the river) is the greatest piece of completed engineering work of the kind in the world, and was designed by Sir William Willcocks. Work on this immense project was begun February 12, 1899, and finished December 10, 1902. The strong masonry that holds back the Nile is one and a quarter miles long, with one hundred eighty steel sluice gates for controlling the passing of the water. It must needs be strong to hold up, as it does, more than a hundred miles of the accumulated water of the Nile in the flood season.

Soon after the completion of the dam it was discovered that the wall was not adequate in height, it then being about 99 feet in its perpendicular measurement. The width at the base is 82 feet and the top about 30 feet. It was decided to raise the wall seventeen feet higher, a great undertaking, since the width must be proportionately increased to give the strength necessary to support the tremendous volume of water added by the greater height of the masonry.

As explained to us by an engineer on the ground the new concrete wall was built six inches from the old, and allowed to set for two years. Within the six inch space perforated iron pipes were placed every few inches and the space in between was filled with gravel. At the end of the two years the perforated pipes were filled with liquid cement which spread out into the gravel and when set, securely united the new with the old and the whole wall was then extended 17 feet higher. The work was nearing completion then we were there a year ago last March, and we walked far out upon the wall and observed it, and the machinery in detail.

Thus the engineer sends out his challenge to nature, for he expects that strong masonry to be unconquered in its effort to hold back the Nile's mighty storage of water for a hundred miles and more, spreading out over the greater part of Nubia and partially submerging the beautiful ruins of the island of Philae. But the natives of Nubia are liberally compensated for the loss of crops from overflooding, and the temples have been strengthened.

When we visited these Ptolemaic temples, the island of Philae above the dam was completely submerged, and we were obliged to go from temple to temple in row boats, even entering the door ways in the boats.

Looking down from the dam a picturesque scene is presented, as the escaping river through the sluice gates gathers its strength and dashes and foams and roars in its uncontrolled rush to the cataracts below. There it spreads out and steals its way along the steep descent, in many streams, splashing against the granite rocks, and over hurrying upward till its divided waters calmly reunite and flow again as one great stream.

To the right is the village of Shellal on the banks of the stream, with its native huts and the railroad station, which is the last point to the south for Egyptian trains. To the left are buildings for the engineers and workmen, and the huge stair step locks which lift and lower the steamboats passing the dam. Back of us are the mountains and the great dam with the gray walls of the temple ruins projecting out from the water on the island of Philae.

A surprising fact is to be noted in regard to the slight slope of the Nile bed above the dam, as it is striking contrast with the swift current on the other side, and I quote the statement that "the Nile's gradient between Sorbat and Kartum is from one third to one-half inch per mile."

Our trip from Assuan to Shellal was made by train, then by row boats across the dam (stopping at the Philae ruins) and the return from the locks was made by boat to Assuan, parallel with the cataracts.

At the dam we witnessed the skilled natives Subarians in their high dykes, and daring jumps into the rushing current of water, dashing in mighty force from the sluices of the dam, for the small consideration of five piasters, or twenty-five cents.

Out from Assuan a short distance we visited the camp of the Baharenses, the lowest state in civilization of the Nubian aborigines. They live at first hand with nature. They are black, with long, dirty, greasy, stringy, twisted black hair, and they wear as little clothing "as the law allows." Their huts are made of matting and are easily carried from place to place. These sons of the dreary desert go down into Egypt during the tourist season to sell their trinkets, to beg for sheep and their goats, and to beg for backwash. As we go through their temporary tented town we are besieged on every hand by men, women and children to purchase of their wares, or to make presents to them of the coin of the realm. Their famous breeds of camels are much smaller than those of Egypt and Palestine and are of a light color, some of them being white, with smooth hair.

To speak of the history of Assuan, which was centuries ago called Syene, is to suggest "The Quarries" from which all the red granite Egyptian obelisks were cut and which are seen in various countries today. These were shaped by the slaves of the Pharaohs, and floated down the river on rafts or barges. There is yet remaining in these famous quarries an obelisk unfinished, which is ninety feet long, cut from solid rock in a single piece. It is said that among the primitive methods for detaching these great shafts of rock was that of driving in wooden wedges, which were then wet with water, and the swelling of the wood forced the separation of the rock.

Another point of interest at Assuan is the island of Elephantine about which the Nile divides its waters. This island and its ancient city figured prominently in the time of the Pharaohs, and was at one time garrisoned by the Romans. The ruins of an ancient Nilometer still remain which is said to have been built in the time of the Caesars. Many other ruins are found which attest the ancient glory and importance of this island.

In discussing the river Nile the subject of irrigation looms up with interest. As was indicated before, "The Nile is Egypt and Egypt is the Nile." At the seasons of natural overflow the water spreads over the fields and remains for weeks at a time and residents of the valley must go about in boats, where the water is too deep to ford. Much richness is deposited upon the soil from the

standing water and just as soon as it subside the sowing of seed begins, even in the mud.

The artificial methods of irrigation for the low river season are many, and we had opportunity to see them in full operation in our twenty day trip on the Nile. The oldest system probably of lifting the water from the river is the "Shadoof"—a long pole pivoted on two sticks, with a weight on one end and a suspended leather bucket on the other. A native in scant clothing or stark naked stands at the brink of the stream and operates the bucket. If the distance to the land level is within range of the one pole, one lift only is needed. But if the bank should be steep the first man empties his bucket into an earthen basin, from which a second lifts the water to a higher level by another "shadoof" and so on until a series of four or five may be formed in order to put the water on the desired level.

Another hand device is the tipping trough for a short lift. The trough works on a pivot with one end projecting into the water, held in the hands of the natives who stands in the stream and lifts and lifts the trough in continuous performance from early morn till late at eve. Then there is the cylindrical churn-shaped apparatus, one end inclined in the water, with a spiral shaft inside turned by a crank in the hands of the peasant operator.

The "Sakkieh" moved in a circle by camels, or buffaloes, or cows, or burros, or horses, is a horizontal wheel that turns an endless chain of water jugs and keeps a steady stream pouring out upon the land.

And then there is the picturesque movement of the native women with water jars upon their heads and the men coming down to the river's edge and filling their papyrus vessels, still in the shape of a pig, throwing them about their necks or upon the backs of their donkeys and carrying them up the banks.

The natives are loath to leave their old style schemes of irrigation and do not look with favor upon modern methods introducing electrical power for raising water along the river. Occasionally an electrical plant was to be seen irrigating large tracts of onions, cotton, wheat or poppies.

Our trip up the Nile by boat proved a lingering delight. There was no chance for rough waters or no sickness, all was calm. The four meals a day were all that could be desired, with plenty of time to Plecterize. The appearance of the natives with their wares for sale at all the ship's landing places proved of great interest. The native barber with his bit of dirty tool was ready to scrape the face of steaming passengers, seating them on the floor of the decks, and shaving all the exposed surface, even to the forehead, for one piaster a shave.

Among the diversions was the occasional running into sand bars and watching these sometimes for several hours. The Nile was approaching its lowest water mark for comfortable navigation of the large vessels; our boat was to make but one more trip that season. When the boat went adrift in the sand it was entertaining to hear the native sailors sing their river songs in all concerted action, tugging at the ropes to release the boat. In these work songs they appeal to the Divine Allah for assistance in their efforts.

On the sand bars in the river bed all along the journey the native farmers were planting watermelons so near to the water that no irrigation would be needed, and so regular is the time of the rising of the river they could feel assured that the melons would ripen before high water came.

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DECREES GRANTED SEPTEMBER FIRST MEANS SEPT. 1 SAYS MONTROYA

County Schools Will Open for Registration of Students on Labor Day, Superintendent Announces.

Three unhappy couples were granted divorce decrees by Judge Raynolds in the district court today and two marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Walker in the office across the court house hall. In one case the fair plaintiff, who was indeed fair, and gave her age as 22, immediately upon securing her degree entered the office of the clerk and procured a license to marry a second time.

Juan B. Sanchez was granted a divorce from his wife Sofia Chavez by Judge Raynolds in the district court today. The couple were married in Old Albuquerque in September, 1907. Sanchez in his complaint, among other things, alleged that he had found a letter couched in endearing terms to his wife's possession and that he was not the author of the epistle which he had with protestations of love and affection.

Mrs. Ollie Waters was the second to have issued the divorce bonds which bound her to William M. Waters. The couple were married before a justice of the peace in Kansas City, Mo. Plaintiff alleged that her husband had deserted her without cause.

Maurice Bennett Griggs, 40, her petition for divorce, declared that she had married Nelson Griggs in Chicago on February 12, 1907, that she had always been a true and dutiful wife, loving and affectionate. Notwithstanding this Nelson had not only failed to carry out his portion of the marriage contract but had basely deserted her. The judge granted the decree and Mrs. Griggs hurried to the office of the county clerk where she procured a license to wed Joseph M. Hookingmeyer.

Felipe Lucero and Teresita Baca also secured a license to wed.

The directors of District 19, Escobedo, yesterday purchased a substantial building, 20 by 40, frame and logs, with new corrugated iron roof, for \$200, furnishing the best school house ever enjoyed in that district.

A petition will be sent in asking for the consolidation of the schools at La Tijera and San Antonio, which is in conformity with the plans of the superintendent for such consolidation wherever possible. The superintendent is much pleased with general conditions throughout the county and especially at Alameda, where the new building, one of the most modern and commodious in the county, will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the term.

The attention of the public throughout the county is called to the compulsory school attendance law, which is being posted up prominently in all districts as follows:

Notice to Parents and Guardians: Parents and guardians are required and may be compelled to send to school children between the ages of 7 and 14 years, under their care and direction, to school, during the entire time school is in session in their district; provided such children are not physically disabled, which disability shall be certified to by a regular practicing physician. Provided also that such children live less than three miles from the public school.

Any parent or guardian not complying with this notice shall be punished according to law.

School directors are hereby required to see that the provisions of the law relating to attendance at school are strictly enforced. The judges of the district court will give special charge to the grand jury to investigate any violation of this law.

ATANARIO MONTROYA, County School Superintendent.

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